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An application for employment
by Myself from Sayed Rashid
and Din Ahmed, with his
testimonials as sent for the
Dewans perusal & do
not know of any one of the
kind as wanted, but he
seems to be rather a good
man

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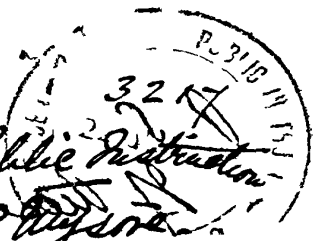

To
The Director of Public Instruction
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I submit a copy of my testimonials from them you will learn all about my qualifications & character. If you can please give me an appointment in the D P I under you I shall ever feel grateful The climate of this place does not agree with my family hence a desire for change - although Kotah a very important post in this State

Yours Very Obt

Sayad Rashid-ud-din Ahmad,
Principal Central College

Tonk
Rajputana
11th July 1884

TESTIMONIALS

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CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION SESSION 1869 0

I certify that Sayad Rashid ud din Ho ain Ahmad St John s College pas ed in the Second Division the Entr nce Examination held in the month of December 1869

Calcutta University
The 4th January 1870

(Sd) J SUTCLIFF M A
Registrar

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ST JOHN S COLLEGE

Say ad Rashid ud din has been a student of this College for everal years He passed the Entrance Ex mination of the Calcutta Univeisity Dna 1869 He has a very good knowledge of English *the best of his y ar* As a monitor he has been employ ed for more than two years He has alway s worked hard with his boys who have generally done well at the periodical Examinations

Agra
Aoth March 1870

(Sd.) Revd A H WRIGHT C M S
Vice Principal & Training Master

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Extract from a letter from Dr C W Leitner Pegistrar Punjaub Uni versity To Sayad Rashid ud din Private Munshi to J Dver Esq Di trict Traffi Superintendent East Indian Railway Toondla

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DEAR SIR

I have much pleasure in forwa ding to your address the enclosed certi ficates and can see no objection to your continuing to study the subjects in which you have acquitted yourself *so creditably* for the Hi her Ex amination the Bachelorship in Arts for the next two years If you will let me know what scholarship you are at present drawing I shall be able to let you know whether any thing can be done for you either at the Delhi or Lahore Government Colleges or the Lahore Medical School Of all the students who went up for the F A Examination of this University from the Punjaub N W P and elsewhere you stood *first in History and Geography* and received a prize for the same of Rs Twenty in value

(Sd) G W LEITNER

PUNJAUB UNIVERSITY

FIRST ARTS EXAMINATION SESSION 1871 72

This is to certify that Sayad Rashid ud din Hosain Ahmad of Agra has passed the First Examination in Arts of the Punjaub University, in the First Division

PUNJAUB UNIVERSITY LAHORE
19th November 1871

(Sd) G W LEITNER M A PH D
BARRISTER AT LAW
Registrar

Certified as true Extract (Sd) J Dyer District Traffic Superintendent East Indian Railway Toondla 19th December 1871

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Certified that Mr A H Sayad Rashid ud din Head Master of the Kakorie Aided Anglo Arabic School and a Licentiate in Arts of the Lahore University has worked in the above School for more than six months, and during this time I found him hard working diligent and persevering His being a Graduate of the Lahore University is more sufficient than any remarks from me about his knowledge and capacity I am sorry to lose the services of such a man but his promotion makes me glad As I think that he is underpaid as regards his qualifications I will be still glad to hear of his further and rapid promotion His mode of imparting education to his pupils in English Mathematics Arabic and the Vernaculars is far superior to what I found in some other Schools To the best of my belief I know no thing against his moral character

(By Order) (Sd) Mohammed Afzul Ally Monserim of the Office of Munshi Mohammad Imtiaz Ali, Pleader Oudh Courts President of the Kakorie School Committee, and Manager Kakorie School, Lucknow Dated 27th June, 1872

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Extract from the Annual Report, upon the Progress of Education in the Province of Oudh 1871

Page 59 Para 64 In the Anglo Arabic Department of the Kakorie School there are now after a few months *only* 27 boys learning English and 12 Arabic under a competent Mahomedan gentleman (Syud Rashid ud din) who is himself not only acquainted with English, but is also a good Persian and Arabic sholar'

(Sd) COLIN BROWNING, M A

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Page 64 Para 69, Kakorie School "The Head Master is Sayad Rashid ud din who has passed the Matriculation Examination of the Calcutta University and the First Arts Examination of the Lahore University He is a good Persian scholar'

(Sd) COLIN BROWNING, M A

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Extract from the 'Lucknow Times' No 67 dated 4th September 1872

"In another column we publish information regarding a donation by Mr Sayad Rashid ud din Ahmad, of the Rai Bareli High School to pupils of the Kakorie School This is not the *first* instance of his liberality,

but when he was at the Kakorie School he is said to have often done the like We have seldom noticed promotion of an Aided School Teacher so rapid as in the case of this gentleman though this was by no means a piece of favor but was fairly earned by his distinguished service to the Department in establishing the English Classes in Kakorie School

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Extract from the Remark Book of the Rai Bareli High School

Yesterday I examined the 1st 2nd and 3rd classes in English Reading and Arithmetic and was much pleased with the boys Mr Walsh and his Assistant Masters (Babu Kidarnath and Moulvi Rashid ud din) deserve commendation for the careful way they have taught their pupils

Rai Bareli
13th September 1872

(Sd) E O BRADFORD
Commissioner Rai Bareli Division

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Translation of a letter from Amir ul Umrah Mumtaz ul Mulk Nizam ud Dowlah Nawab Merdan Alli Khan Bahadur C S I Prime Minister Marwar Jodhpore To Moulvi Sayad Rashid ud din Ahmad English Assistant Master Government High School Rai Bareli Oudh

DEAR SIR

I have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your letter I was very much pleased with your qualifications and the perusal of your excellent certificates I would have gladly engaged you as an Interpreter and taken you to England but I am sorry to say that just at present I have changed my mind for visiting Europe However should I think of going to England I will gladly avail myself of your *valuable services*

Jodhpore
14th October 1872

(Sd) NIZAM UD DOWLAH

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I have much pleasure in certifying that Sayad Rashid ud din officiated as 2nd Master of this School for upwards of a month and a half during which time I was satisfied with the manner in which he performed the duties devolving on him

Rai Bareli
18th June 1873

(Sd) KADAR NATH CHAKERBURTY
Head Master

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I hereby certify that during the three months I have known Sayad A H Rashid ud din Third Master High School Rai Bareli I have found him an earnest painstaking and diligent Teacher He has always had his class in very good order and I shall at any time be very happy to recommend him to any one I consider him competent to undertake the duties of a Second Master of a High School

Rai Bareli
3rd August 1873

(Sd) JOHN K INGLIS M A
Head Master

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I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the qualifications and character of Sayad H A Rashid ud din I have known him for the last six months and he has given me complete satisfaction in the discharge of his duties Sayad Rashid ud din is an intelligent hard working and suc

cessful Teacher and I shall be glad to see him holding a higher position than he at present holds He speaks and writes idiomatic English has a thorough knowledge of Persian and Urdu and understa ds the art of teaching

Rai Barieli
12th February, 1874

(Sd) J A D'CRUZ B A
Head Master

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Educational Oudh Department

From J W Walsh Esq Head Master, High School Rai Bareli
To John C Nesfield, Esq M A, Director of Public Instn Oudh
No 48, dated 7th May 1874

Application of Moulvi Rashid ud din for a Deputy Inspectorship

Begs to forward the above with Moulvi Rashid ud din s Testimonials Applicants Punjaub University College Certificate is creditable in the highest degree to him and obviates the necessity of further comment on his qualifications However the undersigned would beg to recommend Moulvi Rashid ud din as an industrious and persevering teacher regular in his attendance and from his punctual and energetic habits most likely to suit as a Deputy Inspector

(Sd) J W WALSH

Moulvi Sayad Rashid ud din Ahmad has been 2nd Assistant Master in the Rai Bareli High School for a period of 4 years now during my incumbency as Head Master and I do myself the pleasure of bearing testimony to the very satisfactory manner in which he has performed his duties The care and diligence with which he has taught his pupils are evident in the efficient state of his classes and I will be saying as much as I need say of him, when I express my opinion that he is one of the best Assistants I have ever had

Rai Bareli
1st September 1874

— — (Sd) J W WALSH

To R F Gibbons Esq C S Assistant Commissioner, Rai Bareli

Dear Sir,

The bearer of this is an Assistant Master in my School He tells me that you are anxious to secure the services of a good Urdu and Persian teacher I can recommend him He is a good Vernacular Scholar as his testimonials will show He is also well up in English and is a very quiet and respectable man and attentive to his duties

Rai Bareli High School
10th July 1875

(Sd) GEORGE ROBERTS
Head Master

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Educational Oudh Department

From G Roberts Esq, Head Master Rai Bareli School
To John C Nesfield, Esq M A Director of Public Instn Oudh
No 212 of 18th Nov 1875

Application of Moulvi Sayad Rashid ud din Ahmad, for the 2nd Mastership, High School Bara Banki

Has the honor to forward the above for the Director's favorable consideration, and begs to state that undersigned can recommend the Moulvi he is intelligent, energetic, and active, and possesses a very fair knowledge of English

(Sd) GEORGE ROBERTS

Translation of a letter from Moulvi Sayad Mohammed Mian Abdul Jalil Sahib Sujjada Nasheen of Tukia at Rai Bareli in Oudh

To His Highness Sahibzada Nawab Mohammed Obeidullah Khan Bahadur Prince Firoze Jung of Tonk in Rajputana

My Dear Sahibzada Sahib

I lately heard that you wanted a Secretary I very gladly recommend Moulvi Sayad Mohammed Rashid ud din Ahmad His Certificates are herewith submitted which will speak for themselves Moulvi Rashid ud din is of a very respectable Shareef Paes and Sayad Parentage He is quiet and respectful and is just the man for such a post His acquaintance with the English language is very extensive He can also serve as a Private English Teacher to some Royal Pupil at Tonk if necessary If the post under you is filled up I shall thank you if you can get him appointed under His Highness the Nawab of Tonk or do something else for him with the Government of Jeypore or in the Jodhpore State if you have influence there

Rae Bareli
15th May 1876

(Sd) ABDUL JALEEL

Translation of a letter from Hafiz Moulvi Sayad Mohammed Mozuffer Hosain Sahib Bahadur Registrar Rai Bareli Division

To His Highness Ameer ul Mulk Mumtaz ud Dowlah Nawab Walajah Moulvi Sayad Mohammed Saddeeq Hosain Khan Bahadur Bhopal

My dear Nawab Sahib

When last I saw you at Allahabad I heard that you wanted to give your sons a good English education Since then I was in search of a respectable English Teacher one who knew the English language *very well* and had some experience in teaching I find such a man in Moulvi Sayad Rashid ud din Ahmad He is an Under Graduate of the Calcutta University and a Licentiate in Arts of the Punjaub University He has been from a long time employed in the Oudh Educational Department and is also serving as a private Tutor to a couple of Young Rajas at Rai Bareli whose guardians are very well satisfied with his duties He has a very good knowledge of English and has some very excellent certificates which I herewith submit for your perusal I never saw a Native read write and speak English better than Moulvi Rashid ud din You can also employ him as a Private Secretary and he will give you complete satisfaction in everything you entrust to his charge He is known to me from a very long time and I can assure you that he is respectful to his superiors attentive to his duties punctual energetic and of good moral character I shall be very glad if he is in any way employed by the Government of Bhopal either as a Secretary Translator Superintendent of Public Instruction or Private English Tutor

(Sd) SYED MOHAMMED MOZUFFER HOSEIN

Rai Barli
15th July 1877

Certified that Moulvi Sayad Rashid ud din Assistant Master in the High School Rae Bareli can speak and read and write English with ease and correctness He is of a good moral character and general respectability

Rai Bareli
1st December 1877

(Sd) GEORGE ROBERTS
Head Master High School

Educational Oudh Circle Department

From George Roberts Esq Head Master High School Rai Bareli,
To M Kempson, Esq, M A, Director of Pub Instr N W P, & Oudh
No 252 of 14th January, 1878

SIR

I have the honor to state that Munshi Rashid ud din Third Master of this School, taught English including Translation from English into Urdu and *vice versa* in the 3rd Class throughout the year

(*b*) Munshi Rashid ud din passed the Entrance Examination of the Calcutta University in 1869, in the 2nd Division and the F A Examination of the Punjaub University in the 1st Division in 1871

(*c*) In January 1872, he was appointed Head Master of the Anglo Arabic School at Kahoute by Mr Browning by whom he was in July 1872 promoted to the Third Mastership of this School He has on more occasions than one been recommended for promotion I beg to enclose his testimonials

(*d*) Last year this class did very well at the Middle Class Examination standing 2nd in Oudh Munshi Rashid ud din took the English including Translation In conclusion, I have the honor to state that Munshi Rashid ud din was *as painstaking* last year, as he has always been

(Sd) GEORGE ROBERTS

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Extract from a letter from Sirdar Outar Singh Sahib Bahadur, Atari walah, in Punjab & Talukdar, Zila Rai Bareli in Oudh

To George B Maconachie, Esq, C S, Deputy Commissioner, Sultanpore Oudh

MY DEAR SIR,

Moulvi Sayad Rashid ud din Ahmad tells me that you want an English Teacher for the Raja of Sultanpore I can recommend him He is intelligent, energetic and a painstaking Teacher, respectful to his superiors and of good moral character He has got some very nice testimonials and has always been well spoken of, by his superiors I concur with Mr Roberts letter No 212 of 11th November, 1875 to the address of the Director of Public Instruction Oudh and letter dated 1st December, 1877, as regards Moulvi Sayad Rashid ud din s qualifications and character He has been employed as a Private Tutor to my son Sirdar Partab Singh for the last 14 months and I shall be very glad to see him in a better position drawing higher pay doing well and in better prospects If there is really a Private Tutor required by you I shall be very glad if you kindly engage Moulvi Sayad Rashid ud din s services

He shall give you complete satisfaction and besides private Tuition shall make himself generally useful and work honestly He has already submitted an application with his testimonials to you and I hope you will very kindly consider it favorably For the time that he has been with me I have been completely satisfied with his work, and my son has made very great progress in his studies.

RAI BARELI
20th February, 1878

(Sd) SIRDAR OUTAR SINGH

Office of INSPECTOR of SCHOOLS, OUDH, dated Lucknow, the 19th August, 1880

Having heard that His Highness the Nawab of Tonk contemplates appointing a Private Tutor to assist in the education of his relatives who are said to be attending the Mayo College Ajmere I have much pleasure in recommending Sayad Rashid ud din the 3rd Master of the Government High School, at Rae Bareli who informs me, that he desires to apply for the appointment The Sayad has had many years experience in Oudh as a Teacher, and I have myself been personally acquainted with him for about six years At Rai Bareli he has served under

three different Head Masters in succession and all alike have appreciated his work I have frequently examined his class and have never had occasion to find fault with his teaching He speaks English promptly and with an unusually correct accent and expresses himself readily and correctly on paper If His Highness is desirous that his relatives should acquire facility in reading speaking and writing English the services of the present applicant are likely to be very valuable The great hinderance which natives of all ranks experience in the acquisition of English is that they have no opportunities of speaking it or hearing it spoken outside the walls of the School house The companionship of a Private Tutor possessing such a ready command of English as the present applicant does would go far to removing this difficulty The applicant will tell his own tale regarding his other attainments I have alluded especially to those in English because an University Examination does not always afford a correct criterion of a mans practical mastery of the Language that is his capacity to speak it and write it with fluency and correctness The Sayad has always borne a good character in the Department and has never incurred any fine or other penalty for misconduct

(Sd) JOHN C NESFIELD M A

Head Inspector of Schools in the Province of Oudh D P I N W P and O

Certified that Sayad Pashid ud din Ahmad can speak read and write the Urdu Language with ease and correctness He passed the Matriculation Examination in Arts in 1869 and the First Examination in Arts in 1871 He can read write and speak English with ease correctness and fluency

He has for the last nine or ten years been employed in the Educational Department and always gave complete satisfaction to the several Officers under whom he served

He belongs to a respectable family and has always borne a good moral character

(Sd) SAYAD MAHMUD Barrister at Law District Judge Rai Bareli
Dated 1st September 1880

(Sd) W C WOOD District Judge, Rai Bareli. Dated 2nd Septr 1881

(Sd) GLO POBEPTS Head Master Zila School, Rai Bareli

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Oudh

From George Poberts Esqr Head Master High School Rai Bareli
To John C Nesfield Esq M A Inspector of Schools Oudh
No 2 of 1881 82 dated 4th April 1881

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Para VI Assistant Teachers — All the Assistant Masters have worked well I am sorry my 3rd Master Munshi Rashid ud din did not get the promotion he deserved consequent on Moulvi Amjad Ali leaving the Department Moulvi Pashid ud din has been very painstaking and successful in his work Besides teaching his class he has rendered me valuable service in assisting in official correspondence and particularly looking after the Library and Book Depôt the latter no sinecure since the Inspectors office ceased to supply my Book Depot

(Sd) GEORGE ROBERTS

DEAR MUNSHI RASHID UD DIN

You ask me for a certificate I am sorry I am debarred by the Rules of the Educational Department from granting you one However you may make any use you like of this letter and in the meantime I shall make out a testimonial which I shall forward to the Divisional Inspector for his counter signature. I am glad to be able to say that I have found you very intelligent

and always able and willing to assist me in every way Your knowledge of English, I consider superior to that of many Graduates of the Indian Universities and this combined with your acquaintance with office routine and official correspondence has been of very great service to me The remarks made by me from time to time in my Annual Reports and Educational Committee Meetings will shew my opinion of you better than I can express in a mere letter I have more than once recommended you for promotion considering you quite qualified for a Second Master ship in a superior High School, or even for an independent charge of an inferior High School I am certain that in future you cannot fail to give your superiors satisfaction if you work with the same zeal and earnest conscientiousness, which have characterized your work under me.

(Sd) GEO ROBERTS

Rai Bareli 25th August, 1881

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From Geo Roberts Esq, Head Master, Govt High School Rai Bareli
To John C Nesfield F R M A Inspector of Schools, Oudh
D P I, N W P, and Oudh

Rae Bareli 2nd April 1882 No 2 of 1882 83

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1881-82

"The Middle or 3rd Class particularly distinguished itself Forty Scholarships were open to competition by Middle and High Schools in N W Provinces and Oudh Of these, two were secured by this School With the exception of Luckhimpur School, not another school in Oudh Canning College included, can shew such a result The Canning College and Faizabad School excepted this School passed more boys at the above examination, than any other school in Oudh Of 278 students who passed the examination in the North Western Provinces and Oudh Hurtalka Prasada stood fourth thus heading all the High Schools in the N W Provinces and Oudh, Meerut excepted

The Third Master (Munshi Rashid ud din) was absent on leave for a short time during the year

(Sd) GEO ROBERTS
Head Master

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, NORTH WESTERN PROVINCES
EXAMINATION DEPARTMENT

Certified that Sayad Mohammad Rashid ud din Hosein answered in English the questions set in the Pleadership Examination of 1882 and passed in the Lower Subordinate Grade

(Sd) S HARVEY JAMES,
Registrar High Court, and
Secretary Examination Board

ALLAHABAD
13th May, 1882

Sayad Rashid ud din Hosein, is the 2nd Assistant in the Government Zila (High) School, Rae Bareli He can speak, read, and write the Hindustani language with ease and correctness He can also read write and speak English with ease and correctness He has for the last ten years been employed in the Oudh Educational Department and always gave complete satisfaction to the several officers under whom he served He belongs to a respectable family, and has always borne a good moral character Candidate has passed the undermentioned Examinations

(a) Entrance Examination of the Calcutta University, in the 2nd Division, in 1869 with Urdu as 2nd Language

(*b*) First Examination in Arts of the Punjab University in the 1st Division with Arabic as 2nd Language in 1871

(*c*) Pleadership Examination of the High Court of Judicature N W P in the Lower Subordinate Grade in January 1882

(*d*) He answered in English the papers set to him in the Examination

(Sd) C Chapman Deputy Commissioner Pae Bareli, Oudh 18th May 1882.
Sd) Geo Robert Head Master Pae Bareli

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Oudh

From John C Nesfield, Esq M A Inspector of Schools Oudh
To C Chapman Esq Deputy Commissioner Pae Bareli
Dated Lucknow 17th July 1882 No 790 of 1882 83

APPLICATION OF MOULVI SAYAD RASHID UD DIN.

SIR

I have been asked by Sayad Rashid ud din 3rd Master Zila School Pae Bareli to apply to you with the request that you will send up his name to Government for permission to appear for the ensuing and all subsequent Departmental Examinations of officers in Oudh

2 Sayad Rashid ud din is an officer of several years standing in the Educational Department He has lately passed the Allahabad Pleaders Examination and the Judicial Commissioner of Oudh has entered his name as a candidate for the Oudh Pleadership Examination to be held in September 1882 There is I think every probability of his passing the Departmental Examination for Tahsildars &c (if he is allowed to appear) as the books and subjects are almost the same

3 If I am right in supposing that the applicant's aim is to enter the Subordinate Executive Service I think that he is likely to make a good officer He writes and speaks English well has an evident taste for law and passed the First Arts Examination of the Lahore University College

I have &c (Sd) JOHN C NESFIELD

Certified that Sayad Rashid ud din Hosein Ahmad son of Baqir Sayad Hosein Shah Effendi of Pae Bareli Oudh passed the Pleadership Examination prescribed by Judicial Commissioner's Book Circular No 1 of 1880 on the 7th and 8th September 1882

LUCKNOW
September 16th 1882

(Sd) A F MILLETT C S
District Judge Lucknow and President Oudh Pleaders Examination Committee

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Oudh

From George Roberts Esq, Head Master Govt High School Pae Bareli
To C Chapman Esq Deputy Commissioner Pae Bareli
Dated Pae Bareli 28th September 1882 No 117 of 1882 83

MOULVI SAYAD RASHID UD DIN AHMAD

SIR

I beg to submit the enclosed Papers and Statement and most respectfully request that you will kindly enter Moulvi Rashid ud din's name in the List of Candidates for Tahsildarships He has passed the Matriculation in Arts and the First Examination in Arts as also both the N W P

and Oudh Examinations in Law for Pleaders and has also been most graciously permitted by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor N W P and Chief Commissioner of Oudh, to appear at the Departmental Examination for Junior Officers &c, of the Oudh Commission, which Examination he is prepared to join

Moulvi Rashid ud din offered to accompany two or three Chiefs and Princes of India to England and among the rest was promised by His Highness Nawab Nizam ud Dowlah, to be taken to Europe He volunteered his services in the Cabul Campaign to his Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India and to his Excellency the Commander in Chief of India and to his Highness Nawab Obeidullah Khan Bahadur C S I Firoze Jung of Tonk He is an officer of several years standing in the Educational Department He will continue practising as a Pleader and by the time his turn comes he will have gained more experience in law for which he has an evident taste

(Sd) GEORGE ROBERTS

To C Chapman, Esq Deputy Commissioner Rae Bareli

My Dear Sir,

The bearer of this Munshi Rashid ud din is Third Master in my school During my incumbency he has given me entire satisfaction He is very well up in English and the vernaculars having obtained his F A for Arabic He has carried on almost all my correspondence and translations and is the man to whom I would have given the District Committee's translation work Moreover Munshi Rashid ud din is of a very respectable family, and highly respected in this town where he is very popular I can conscientiously recommend his name being entered on the List of Candidates for Tahsildarships for I believe he will make a good Executive officer

I am,
Yours truly,
(Sd) GEORGE ROBERTS

I can recommend Moulvi Rashid ud din for any appointment in the gift of Government in the Subordinate Executive Grade

Dated 29th September, 1882 (Sd) GEORGE ROBERTS

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From George Roberts, Esq Head Master Govt Zila School Rae Bareli
To C Chapman Esq Deputy Commissioner, Rae Bareli
Dated Rae Bareli, 2nd October 1882 No 121 of 1882 83

Moulvi Sayad Rashid ud din Ahmad of the Rae Bareli High School

Sir,

The abovenamed officer belongs to a family one of the most loyal to the British Government His father an officer in the Indian Army did excellent service in the Gwalior war the 1st Afghan and the 1st and 2nd Punjab wars for which he received medals his two brothers in law also served in the Afghan and the Punjab wars, and did very good service in the mutiny and hold medals One is a pensioned Soubahdar Bahadur and the other a pensioned Doctor In my opinion men of Moulvi Rashid ud din's stamp should be encouraged to come forward for there are very few men in the Tahsildars Grades who know English or have passed any Public Examinations, or the Allahabad and Lucknow Pleaders Examinations, or taken any University Degrees

(Sd) GEORGE ROBERTS

From The Deputy Commissioner Pae Bareli
To The Commissioner Pae Bareli Division

Extracts

SIR

I have the honor to submit for your approval the name of Sayad Rashid ud din Hosein Ahmad 3rd Master Zila School Rae Bareli as a Candidate for the post of Tahsildar His services were appreciated by his Departmental officers whose confidence he has gained it would appear from the Certificates &c he possesses and he is just the sort of man we want

(Sd) C CHAPMAN
Deputy Commissioner

The Candidate is well spoken of by his Departmental officers under whom he is serving They have strongly recommended him to the District officer for entry of his name in the List of Candidates for Tahsildarships The Candidate passed the Lower Examination of Pleadership of the N W P High Court as well as the Oudh Pleadership Examination He has been permitted by Government to appear at the Examination for Junior officers The Candidate is said to bear a good moral character and is of respectable origin

(Sd) C CHAPMAN
4th October 1882 Deputy Commissioner

I should like to see the present nominee name entered In Educational qualifications he is far superior to any candidate in the District List He has also passed the Pleadership Examination in the N W Provinces and the Oudh Law Examination as well He is probably fitter for the post of Tahsildar than any one of the Candidates down and if we are not bound to appoint men as they come in the List he will most likely be chosen just in the event of a vacancy

(Sd) C CHAPMAN
26th October 1882 Deputy Commissioner

From The Deputy Commissioner Rae Bareli
To Moulvi Rashid ud din Ahmad Rae Bareli
Dated Rae Bareli 18th November 1882

MEMO

With reference to Government Order No 3373 R of 14th Instant received under Commissioners No 1936 of the 15th idem Moulvi Rashid ud din is informed that his name has been brought on the Register of Candidates for Tahsildarships in the Rae Bareli District

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From The Secretary to Government N W P and Oudh
To The Commissioner Rae Bareli Division
No 3323 I Dated 14th November 1882 Lucknow

With reference to the explanation received with your letter No 1895 of 8th Instant I am desired to convey sanction to the name of Moulvi Rashid ud din being brought on the Register of Candidates for Tahsildarships in the Rae Bareli District

(Sd) JOHN WOODBURN
Secretary to Government N W P and Oudh
Oudh Revenue Department

Munshi Rashid ud din Hosein Ahmad, son of Faqir Sayad Hosein Shah Effendi Moslem Sunni, Hanafi Sayad present resident of Rae Bareli Oudh aged 31 years is the 2nd Assistant in the Government High School Rae Bareli

II He can speak, read and write the Hindustani Language with ease and correctness

III He belongs to a respectable family, and has always borne a good moral character

IV He can speak, read and correspond in English with ease correctness and fluency

V He has for the last eleven years been employed as a Teacher in the Oudh Educational Department, and has given complete satisfaction to the several officers under whom he served

VI He has passed the undermentioned Examinations

1 Middle Class Anglo Vernacular Examination of the Department Public Instruction, Punjab and held a scholarship

2 Entrance Examination of the Calcutta University, in the 2nd Division with Urdu as 2nd Language, and held a scholarship

3 First Examination in Arts of the Punjab University in the 1st Division with Arabic as 2nd Language, and was promoted a scholarship

4 Pleadership Examination of the High Court of Judicature N W P, in the Lower Subordinate Grade He answered in English the papers set to him in the Examination

5 Pleadership Examination Oudh in English under Book Circular No 1 of 1880 of the Judicial Commissioner of Oudh

6 And had very kindly been permitted by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Chief Commissioner N W P, and Oudh to appear at the Departmental Examination for Junior Officers of the Oudh Commission

VII Candidate's attainments are in no way inferior to many Degree holders of the Indian Universities, as is testified by two European officers of the Educational Department Mr Roberts, Head Master High School Rae Bareli says 'I consider your knowledge of English superior to that of many Graduates of the Indian Universities

Mr Nesfield late Principal, Benares College, and Director of Public Instruction Oudh says 'An University Examination does not always afford a correct criterion of a man's practical mastery of the English Language' That the Candidate possesses a ready command of English, speaks it promptly, and with an unusually correct accent and expresses himself readily and correctly on paper' After passing the F A Examination he has spent eleven years in teaching

VIII Candidate fulfills the condition in Section 4 of Rule 29 (of Circular order No 7 of 1882 of the High Court of Judicature, N W P) in part He has passed the F A Examination of an Indian University but instead of holding a Certificate of having attended the Law Class for not less than 2 years he holds *two* Certificates from *two* Registrars of having passed *two* Public Law Examinations of *two* different High Courts in India those of N W P and Oudh He has also diligently studied Law at home for 3 years and has *twice* appeared for the High Court Allahabad Pleadership Examination in the U S Grade, this being his 3rd time

Taking all the above circumstances into consideration it is recommended that he be permitted to appear at the ensuing and all subsequent Examinations (till he pass) as a Candidate for admission as Vakil of the High Court of Judicature N W P Allahabad

(Sd) F M Newbery Major, District Judge, Rae Bareli Oudh, 17th October, 1882

(Sd) George Roberts, Head Master, Zila School, Rae Bareli, Oudh

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From what I have seen of the petitioner, within the short period I have been here, I can confidently state, that he is zealous in the cause of his clients, and tries to help the court to arrive at a right conclusion

I have seen h s testimonials and I think he is worthy of the post he applies for

I need not have expressed my opin on regarding his fitness for Tahsildar sh p f r I fi d f om the papers he holds th t he h s alre dy been declared compe tent for that post by the Deputy Commissioner of Pae Bareli

(Sd) MIRZA MOHAMMAD TUKEY

DALMOW PAE BA ELI OUDH
Dated 3 d March, 1883

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To C CHAPMA\ Esq DEPUTY COMMISSIONEE Pae Baieli

MY DEAR SIR

The bearer of th is is Munshi Rashid ud d n whom you were good enough to recommend to the Government He has asked me to drop a line to you which I hope you will excuse my now doing

I am Yours truly

th March 1883 (Sd) GEO POBERTS

I have great pleasure in expressing my opinion about Sayad Rashid ud din Pleader whose acquaintance I have gained during my short stay of two months here

I am glad to say that he is a Pleader faithful to his clients and ready to assist the Court He appears to be a straightforward and an honest gentleman

Althou h my acquaintance of him is of a very limited period yet I have a san guine hope that there will be nothing wanting on his part in giving highest satisfac tion to his superiors if he is taken in Government service His experience of judicial work thou h in its infancy is not short of willingness and integrity on his part I give him this at his request as he is going to send up an application

DALMOW PAE BARELI OUDH
Dated 4th June 1883

(Sd) RUGHBER DYALL,

Muns ff

FROM JOHN C NESFIELD Esq M A Inspector of Schools Oudh Department of Public Instruction North Western Provinces and Oudh Lucknow

To MAJOR W J W MUIR Political Agent Haraoti and Tonk Deoli

No 6 3 of 1883 84

SIR

As Sayad Rashid ud din Ahmad Third Master of the Rae Bareli High School Oudh informs me that he is applying for the Head Mastership of the State School at Tonk I have the honor to address you with the following remarks in furtherance of his application

2 Sayad Rashid ud din is an officer of sound attainments and of long experience as a Teacher He passed the Calcutta Entrance Examination in 1869 and the place which he took on the list entitled him to a scholarship This scholarship he held for two years at St John s College Agra after which he went up to Delhi and there passed the Punjab Fir t Arts Examination in 1871 in which he came out in the First or H ghest Division His second language in this Examination was Arabic He has served since then in the Oudh Educational Department first as Head Master of a Middle Class Anglo Vernacular School at Kakori in the Lucknow District and subsequently as Third Master of the Government High School at Rae Bareli The last is his present appointment though he is now absent on leave

3 In addition to his educational attainments and experience the following facts may be mentioned in proof of his general ability and the high opinions which have been formed of him by the District Officers and others with whom he has been brought in contact

(i) He has passed the Pleadership Examination of the North Western Provinces (English)

(ii) He has passed the Pleadership Examination of the Oudh Province (English)

(iii) He has been permitted by Sir Alfred Lyall the Lieutenant Governor of the North Western Provinces and Chief Commissioner, Oudh to appear for the Assistant Commissioner's Examination

(iv) His name has been entered by the Deputy Commissioner of the Rae Bareli District in the list of candidates for Tahsildarships

(v) He is at the present time practising as a Pleader on leave

4 I understand that the State School at which the Royal Pupils are to be educated, is not up to the grade of a High School or even of a Middle School Sayad Rashid ud din is quite up to the work of either should this be required

5 In general ability, diligence and conscientious discharge of duty, I feel no doubt that he would give the same satisfaction in Tonk that he has given in Oudh He is still a young man in the prime of life and I commend his application to your notice with much confidence

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Sd), JOHN C NESFIELD M A

LUCKNOW
9th June, 1883

From JOHN C NESFIELD Esq M A, Inspector of Schools Oudh
To MAJOR W J W MUIR, Political Agent, Haraoti and Tonk, Rajputana

LUCKNOW
30th July, 1883

No 1028

"EXTRACT '

Sayad Rashid ud din will be ready to render himself generally useful to the State, or to the Agent in any way in which his assistance may be desired, or he may have it to give

He is well acquainted with many of the Branches of British Administration and of British Indian Law and may be able to make himself useful in such matters if he should be asked to do so I consider the Sayad to be well worth the modest salary he asks The State is not likely to see reason for thinking that it has made a bad bargain

(Sd) JOHN C NESFIELD

From THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, Rae Bareli
To Moulvi Sayad Rashid ud din Ahmad Pleader, Oudh Courts, Rae Bareli
MEMO, dated 8th October, 1883

SIR

You are hereby informed that His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Chief Commissioner N W Provinces and Oudh, has been pleased to allow you to appear at the ensuing Departmental Examination of Junior officers

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Annual Report of the Department Public Instruction in the North Western Provinces and Oudh, for the year ending 31st March, 1883

Page 58, Para 272 Rae Bareli —" The Third Class did fairly in the Middle School Test, as I shall afterwards show "

Page 62 Para 290 Rae Bareli — Out of the 16 students enrolled 13 appeared for the Examination (Anglo Vernacular Middle Class) and three passed The class was taught entirely by Sayad Rashid ud din the 3rd Master The result was better than it looks For 11 out of the 13 candidates obtained 40 per cent or more of the maximum marks in the 2nd Language 11 in History and Geography 10 in Science 6 in English and 6 in Mathematics As I have remarked more than once in the present and previous Reports 40 is a large percentage to reach in a Public Examination and especially when this is the first Public Examination that a student undergoes

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TO RAE RAM DAYAL SAHIB BAHADUR PRIME MINISTER
ALWAR

DEAR RAE SAHIB

Moulvi Sayad Rashid ud din Ahmed is a great friend of mine He is a very able and qualified young man and has passed many University and Law Examinations and has a very good and competent knowledge of English Should he find his way to Alwar and you help him in any way he requires your services you shall place me under great obligations

Yours very faithfully
(Sd) RAGHUBAR DAYAL
1st December 1883 Munsiff Purwa Onao Oudh

NORTH WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

SATURDAY *February 9th* 1884

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MISCELLANEOUS

GENERAL DEPARTMENT

The 6th February 1884

No 390 The Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor and Chief Commissioner is pleased to declare the undermentioned Officers to have passed the Departmental Examination in the Subjects specified below

X —CANDIDATES

BY THE LOWER STANDARD IN JUDICIAL

12 *Sayad Rashid ud din Ahmad* Rae Bareli

BY THE LOWER STANDARD IN REVENUE

23 Sayad Rashid ud din Ahmad Rae Bareli

IN POLICE

23 Sayad Rashid ud din Ahmad Rai Bareli

I tter from J DYER Esq D st ct Tr ffic S perintendent East Indian Rail way Lo idla To S yad Rashi l ud d n Ahmad Lucl now

DEAR SIR —I am in receipt of yo r t vo n tes I have much pleas re in sending you yo r pay for the month f N ve ber th t yo r serv d me s Mun hi I sorry to s y th t the rule of the Serv e v l ot all r e to pay you for the days that yo r wo ked in the Office I hop e you w l g t on well in your present post and I shall alw ys be glad to hear of your succe s in life

1st January 187? (Sd) J DYER

L tt r No 18 fro n JOHN T PLATTS Esquire Inspector of Schools North Circle Central Pr vince Jubbulpore To Sayad Rashid ud din Ahmad

SIR —In r ply to your application dated nd January 187?2 you are informed th t yo r certific te ent in reply to this Office No ?411 dated 4th ult have been duly rece ved in this Office b t I am sorry to say that at present yo r can get no situa tion *Never theless you w ll cert inly be rem mbered as soon as vacanc es occu s in this Circle*

6th January 1872 (Sd) JOHN T PLATTS

Letter from DR D W THOMP ON LL D Inspector of Schools Mu tan Circle Punjaub To Sayad R shid ud din Ahmad

SIR —I really cannot hold out any hop s of giving you emp loyment under me as in the fi t place vacanc es r rely o r d s on ly when they do occur there are a number of candidates on the spot t fill them up However as I s id in my former l tters *yo r nam will be rec rded by me*

11th January 187? (Sd) D W THOMPSON

Letter f om REV T S JOHN O Mi sion House Nyni Tal

SIR —I re ly to your le te d the 14 h M rch 18 2 applying for the Head Master p Mi ro c o l Shahjehanpore I have to say that you are quite fit for the place but I v at a Christian

29th April 18 (Sd) T S JOHNSON

Educational Oudh Depr ment

From Colin Browning Esq M A Director of Public Instruction Oudh No 1005 To Moulvi Syad Ra hi ud din English Assistant Master High School I at Bareli

His propo al to awa d 8 pr es of one R pee each to 8 most successful Students of Kakorie School

With refe ence to Syad Rashi ud d ns letter dated the 10th instant the Direct r of P b in truct n thanks him for the pron sed prizes a d states th t the Head M s r Mana er and Studen s of the Kakorie School have been duly informed of his liberality

1sth August 1872 (Sd) COLIN BROWNING M A

Letter No 1404 from D CARNDIFF Esq, Inspector of Schools North Circle Central Provinces Jubbulpore

Sir —In reply to your letter dated 30th Nov I have the honor to state that I have forwarded your application to the Inspector General of Education Central Provinces with a recommendation to consider your application favorably I shall feel obliged, if you will let me know whether you know the Hindee Language familiarly

2nd December, 1872 (Sd) D CARNDIFF

Letter from Revd J Hewlett Mirzapore

Sir —Your certificates are excellent but I have to state that the present vacant post in our Institution is the 2nd Mastership Please let me know soon whether you would like to accept it so as to enable me to make further arrangements necessary on the filling up of the appointment

20th June, 1874 (Sd) J HEWLETT

Extract from a letter from Nawab Sir Faiz Ali Khan Bahadur K C S I Political Superintendent, Kotah Rajputana To Moulvi Sayad Rashid ud din Ahmad Rae Bareli

Sir —In answer to your application for the Head Mastership High School Kotah I am directed by His Highness to tell you that he was much satisfied as to your qualifications on the perusal of your certificates Will you please let me know whether you are a Mahomedan or a Christian and what is you present post On the receipt of your answer, I shall be glad to communicate with you

Kotah
24th July, 1874 } (By Order) (Sd) F D FORBES
Secretary to the Administration

THE RESIDENCY, HAIDERABAD

Letter from Captain G H Trevor, Assistant Resident and Superintendent Residency Bazars Haiderabad, Deccan To Sayad Rashid ud din Ahmad Rae Bareli

Sir —There was some delay in answering your application for the Head Mastership Residency School Haiderabad The post was first offered to another Assistant Master in Oudh, who afterwards declined to join I had marked your name *second* in my List of Applicants the Certificates you submitted having satisfied me as to your excellent qualifications You do not mention your age and if you can satisfy me that you are *above* 20 *years* and can manage a School *thoroughly* I shall be very glad to offer you the appointment I hope that you shall be prepared to join the School at Haidrabad at once

Haiderabad
20th August 1875 } (Sd) G H TREVOR, Captain

Letter from John Woodburn Esq C S, Deputy Commissioner Rae Bareli Oudh To Sayad Rashid ud din Ahmad, Rae Bareli

Sir —I am very glad to return you your testimonials The post of the Judgment Translator in my Office is to be vacant for six months Will you please let me know soon, whether you would have any objection in accepting the appointment ?

Camp Buchrawan
12th January, 1876 } (Sd) JOHN WOODBURN

My Dear Moulvi Rashid ud din,—I am much obliged to you for the very careful way you have taught Rajah Lampal Singh of Korri Sadowli I examined

h n in English reading and writing and Arithmetic He translates very well and the reading was also good He did all the sums I gave him in Arithmetic

(Sd) MUNHDI HUSAN KHAN

Rae Bareli *In charge Court of Wards Pupils*

My Dear Moulvi Sahib —Raja Ranpal Singh came off very well in the Examination He answered most of the questions in English Grammar and passed in Dictation Sirdar Prem Singh is not a Court of Ward so I shall not report on the results of his Examination though I have examined him

(Sd) MUNHDI HUSAN KHAN

My Dear Master Sahib —Thank you for the very kind interest you take in teaching the Court of Wards Pupils Rajah Ranpal Singh did very well as also Sirdar Narain Singh who speaks English very fluently and Sirdar Prem Singh also did well

(Sd) MUNHDI HUSAN KHAN

To Moulvi Sayad Rashid ud din Ahmad Rae Bareli

MALOP KOTA PUNJAB

Sir —In answer to your letter which I received to day as an offer for attending me to Europe I am sorry to inform you that I have no fixed plans for it But were I to proceed on that journey I will have to take some one else whom I have promised before the arrival of your letter I am very sorry your offer was too late

16th August 18 8

I am yours

MOHAMED INAYAT ALI KHAN

To Moulvi Sayad Rashid ud din Ahmad Rae Bareli

Sir —Your letter of the 8th September 1878 to hand at Peshawar I left Jeypore on the 11th Ramzan reaching Peshawar on the 16th Ramzan 1295 A H with the intention of proceeding to Cabul

I have brought my Secretary and Kunwar Pratab Singhji has also his Secretary with him so I am very sorry to say your offer to accompany us to Cabul is rather late We shall shortly leave Peshawar for Cabul with Sir Neville Chamberlain Thank you for volunteering your services to us

(Sd) MOHAMMED OBEID ULLAH KHAN

19th September 1878

From Major W J W MUIR P litical Agent Haraoti and Tonk

To JOHN C NESFIELD Esq M A Inspector of Schools Oudh

No 318 dated Deoli 20th June 1883

Extract

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint yo i that I have had much pleasure in forwarding a copy of your letter for the information of the Tonk Durbar

The Durbar I am sure will feel indebted to you for so kindly entering at length into Sayad Rashid ud din s qualifications

(Sd) W J W MUIR Major

From THE POLITICAL AGENT Haraoti and Tonk

To Sayad Rashid ud din Ahmad Pleader N W P and Oudh Courts Dalmow

No 319 dated Deoli 20th June 1883

Sayad Rashid ud din Ahmad is informed in reply to his letter of the 5th instant that the undersigned has had much pleasure in forwarding his application for the favorable consideration of the Tonk Durbar together with his certificates and a copy of Mr Nesfield s letter

Undersigned would however suggest Mr Rashid ud din applying direct to the Durbar

(Sd) W J W MUIR Major

Extract from an address read by His Excellency Prince Feroze Jung Iftikhar Ul Umra Fakhar ul Mulk Sahibzada Mohammad Obeidullah Khan Bahadur C S I Prime Minister of Tonk before His Highness The Nawab of Tonk Colonel E R C Bradford C S I Agent Governor General for Rajputana and Suite Major W Muir Political Agent Haraoti and Tonk and all the Nobility and Gentry of the State assembled and Ladies and Gentlemen present in a Durbar held in the afternoon of the 27th January 1884 in Tonk

Para 9 The Durbar also selected Moulvi Sayad Rashid ud din Ahmad an able and competent young man who has passed several University and Law Ex aminations in British Provinces through Major W Muir Political Agent Haraoti and Tonk who sent for him through John C Ne field Esq M A l te Director Public Instruction, Oudh present Inspector of Schools Department Public Instruc tion North Western Provinces and Oudh Lucknow The Sayad was for a period of more than 12 years connected with the Oudh Educational Department and has thus acquired a thorough insight into the workings of the Department and gained considerable experience

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOI S, OUDH

Dated Camp Sitapur, the 2nd February, 1884

As Sayyad Rashid ud din Ahmad has now virtually left the Educa tional Department Oudh, (having accepted the position of Principal Darbar Central High School at Tonk, Rajputana), I take this opportuni ty of certifying to the character which he has borne in Oudh and to his general abilities and merits as an Educational Officer

He passed the Calcutta Entrance Examination in 1869 and the place which he took on the List was high enough to secure for him a Govern ment Scholarship This Scholarship he held for two years at St John s College after which he removed to Delhi and there he passed the Panjab First Arts Examination in 1871, in which he came out in the First or Highest Division

His second Language in this Examination was Arabic He has served since then in the Oudh Educational Depaitment in different capac ities first in independent charge as Head Master of an Anglo Verna cular Middle Class School and afterward , when that School was likely to be closed owing to a failure in the private subscriptions as Third Master at the Government High School Rae Bareli As a Teacher he has been painstaking popular and successful He is well acquainted with Arabic, Persian and Urdu and speaks and writes English with as much facility and rather more correctness than is usual with men of his own standing It was at my own recommend ation that he was appointed Principal of the Tonk Central High School through Major W J W Muir Political Agent Haraoti and Tonk, as I felt no doubt that he would display in that sphere the same ability, diligence, and desire to do his duty that he has displayed in Oudh

(Sd) JOHN C NESFIELD, M A

The following is a translation of what appeared in the *Oudh Ukhbar* Lucknow, Vol 26, No $\frac{5}{46}$ dated 23rd February, 1884, pages 524 and 525

H H THE NAWABS D P I

TONK, RAJPUTANA

A Grand Durbar at the Central College

A Guard of Honor was in attendance At 4 P M The Agent Gov ernor General, Rajputana, with His Highness The Nawab arrived at the College Building They were received at the Stairs (entrance) by the Minister of the State Chief Sirdars and Moulvi Sayad Rashid ud din Ahmad Principal of the Central College and conduct ed to their seats The Prime Minister then introduced the Principal to the Chief Secretary, who presented him to the Agent Governor General At the conclusion of the State address, the Agent Governor General arose and delivered a speech in English, which was translated into idiomatic Urdu by the Principal, after him The Secre tary commended the Principal on his accurate translation

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The Administration Report of the MOHAMMEDAN STATE OF TONK, in Rajputana, for the year ending 31st March, 1884

Sadr Tonk The Educational Department Para iii —Mr Sayad R H Ahmad was appointed at the Head of the Department of Public Instruction on the 1st December, 1883

Para xi —Sayad P H Ahmad a very able and competent young man was sent for from Rae Bareli in Oudh through Mr John C Nesfield M A Director of Public Instruction Oudh and Major W J Muir Political Agent Haraoti and appointed Principal of the Central College

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Orders passed by HIS HIGHNESS Amin ud Dowlah Vazeer ul-Mulk Nawab Hafiz MOHAMMED IBRAHIM ALI Khan Bahadur Soulat Jung Nawab of Tonk on the humble petition of Sayad Pashid ud din dated 7th April 1884

The petitioners request is herewith granted The Government of Tonk appreciate and view with much pleasure the great pains the petitioner has taken with the Department of Public Instruction

(Sd) AHMAD YAR KHAN General.

Sd) MOHAMMED YUSUFF Chief Secretary